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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed May 3, 2005, Applicants request acknowledgement of the receipt of the certified priority document, 10-012457, filed in the parent application of the above-captioned application, U.S. Serial No. 09/236,443, filed January 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,374,261. The certified priority document was filed on January 25, 1999, as indicated on the date-stamped receipt postcard (enclosed).

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Papers Filed Herewith:

1. Title Page; Specification (23 pp.), 22 Claims, Abstract;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Check No. 5891 for \$796.00 (Filing Fee);
4. 6 sheets soft formal drawings;
5. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT;
6. PTO-1449 Form and copy of disclosure document;
7. List of Inventors' Names and Addresses;
8. Certified copy of priority document (Japanese Application No. 10-012457);
9. Transmittal letter in duplicate;
10. Serial No. postcard.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as identified in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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